



Council Hilites

By I. J. Parker

Special Saving—Parking violators will save money soon. City Solicitor Ralph Powers will help draw up an ordinance permitting citizens to pay parking fines in Greenbelt, thus saving the two dollars "costs" usually charged at present. (Councilman Steve Comings' suggestion.)

Liberation—Mrs. Edith Nicholas represented the National Council of Jewish Women, asking the council to proclaim May 5 as Liberation Day. (The council approved the request quickly because Mrs. Nicholas had to leave the meeting early to make refreshments for her husband's fishing trip the next day.)

Pay to Advertise—Confusion over the trash collections prompted Councilman Frank Lastner to recommend that letters of information be sent to each resident by PHA. Lastner said that although the information has appeared in the *Cooperator*, it didn't get "profound space". The *Cooperator* reporter informed the Council that "profound" space is reserved for advertising. Taking the hint, Lastner replied the council is operating on a strict budget.

Impersonal Touch—It may be "Betty" at home, but in the council chambers, Wells Harrington addresses the chair as "Madame Mayor". The meeting adjourned after 11 o'clock. Steve Comings lamented "It's really after twelve to me, since I work in Baltimore and they're on daylight saving time!"

Surprise Note—There was quite a bit of astonishment displayed when it was disclosed that registration for kindergarten was way down. The general attitude was "What? in Greenbelt?"

Tryouts For Legion Nine Report Sunday

All boys interested in trying out for the Greenbelt American Legion Junior baseball Nine have been asked to report to Braden Field on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. Boys 17 and under are eligible providing their 17th birthday falls after January 1, 1950.

The team which will be under the tutelage of Cliff Cockill will compete in the National American Legion Junior Baseball Tournament schedule to get under way in June.

Juniors Win Two Openers, 11-0, 6-0

The Greenbelt Boys' Club Junior Baseball Team got off to a flying start last week by racking up two shut-out victories over the Merrick Boys' Club and St. Francis De Sales CYO Club of Washington with scores of 11-0 and 6-0.

Held over from last year's team are: Dick Hensel, Bill Moore, Roger Frady, Kenny Miller, Jimmy McCullum, Mike Redd, Bill Nelliger and Bob Jamison. Moving up to the Juniors from last year's sensational midget club are Bob Miller, Stu Knott, Jim Stripling, Bobby Gross, Mike Cockill, Johnny Huffman, Buddy Attick and Donny Grable. New faces appearing in Junior uniform are Eddie Hall, Frank Lagana and Fred Sansone.

National Velvet Nets \$101 For North End School

The North End school netted \$101.20 from the showing of the movie "National Velvet" on April 17 in the Greenbelt theatre according to Miss Thelma Smith, principal.

Drop-Inn to Expand Starts Fund Drive

A kick-off dinner sponsored by the Youth Center Advisory Board to open a raffle drive was held in the Drop-Inn Tuesday night with Jack Fruchman, chairman of ways and means, serving as toastmaster. Charles McDonald, city manager, pointed out it should be kept in mind that it may be necessary to move the Drop-Inn if the city expands, since the area where the Drop-Inn is located will then be needed for a parking space. The Drop-Inn would be moved back towards the athletic field.

The cooperation and assistance of parents and friends of the Youth Center were sought to provide funds to expand the Drop-Inn in any event, as the growing popularity of the Center will make additions to the present building necessary in the not too distant future.

VIP's There

Present at the dinner besides the Advisory Board were members of the police department, city office and officers of the youth groups of the Drop-Inn, interested parents, and members of many civic groups and business organizations of the city.

Mr. Fruchman announced that books of tickets for the raffle were being put on sale in the community, the raffle to run until September 30. First prize in the raffle will be a new 88 Oldsmobile, second, a latest model sixteen-inch television set, and third, a matched set of luggage. There will be 22 additional surprise drawings. As an incentive to ticket salesmen there will be a prize of \$50 to the person selling the most books, \$25 to the second highest seller, \$10 to the third seller, and twelve prizes of \$5 each for those selling the next highest number of books.

Police Chief George Panagoulis will be in charge of ticket sales; Henry Brautigam will serve as treasurer for the fund with Jack Fruchman serving as general chairman. Mr. Fruchman stated that he has had the whole-hearted cooperation of Greenbelt Consumer Services and of the *Cooperator* and brought to the attention of the group the recent editorial in the *Cooperator* commenting on the Youth Center and the excellent work being done for the young people of the community.

At the conclusion of the dinner, a gift was presented by Mr. McDonald to Mrs. Pete Labukas, who is taking maternity leave, in appreciation of the fine work she has done for the Youth Center.

Postpone Meeting

The meeting of the GCS membership committee, formerly called for May 7, has been postponed to May 14, according to Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie, chairman.

Midgets Win Opener From Falls Church

The Greenbelt Boys' Club midget baseball nine, which attracted nationwide attention last season, traveled to Falls Church last Saturday where they started their 1950 campaign with a 6-4 victory over their Virginia opponents. Tony Baker and Johnny Lewis shared the pitching honors for the locals, each giving up only one hit. Greenbelt was also held to two hits, one of which was a lusty triple delivered by Ronny Brooks with the bases loaded.

This year's midget roster includes: Ronny Brooks, Donny Miller, Tony Baker, Johnny Lewis, Elmer Hershberger, Fred Comings. See MIDGETS, Page 2

Night Softball League Starts Tuesday, May 9

Greenbelt's night softball league will open Tuesday night, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. with four teams playing. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday will offer a double-header, the first game starting at 7:30 and the second game at 9. Area and D. C. teams such as Thrifty Liquors, Annadale, Mt. Rainier, Andrews Field, Soldiers Home, Banning-Sheehy, and Nelson Motors will play.

Opening games will be played between Andrews Field vs. Mt. Rainier, and Soldiers Home vs. the Greenbelt team (under the name of Nelson Studebakers). Greenbelt's team consists of Ritchie Lewis, Donald Wolfe, Peter Labukas, Bill England, Bobo Hause, John Martone, Hugh Rowell, Bo Bauer, George Neuman, Walter Curry, and Harry Benefiel. There will be five other players.

The band will play from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 11, will see games between Banning-Sheehy and Thrifty, and Andrews Field vs. Soldiers Home.

White Elephants Offered

The Center school white elephant sale will be held in the school auditorium on Friday, May 5. On sale will be items of clothing, toys, jewelry, house furnishings, records, books, games, potted plants, notions, gym bags, and aprons.

The sale will be in progress from 11 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m.

Stunts Featured By Youth Center

The Greenbelt Youth Center will hold its first annual stunt night tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the community auditorium, with what promises to be an entertaining evening for all ages.

The show will feature such talented teen-agers as Ann Walker, George Timmerman, Joe Brosmer, the Quartet, Janice Anzulovic, Tommy Millett, the Tumblers, Buzzy Sauls, H. M. Goode, Sylvia Howe, Zoe and Joe Fuls, Odette Moser, Judy Lewis and other specialty numbers. There will be dancing, singing, acrobatics, comedy numbers, recitations, and musical presentations.

Since audience appeal will assist the judges in selecting the winner, friends of the contestants can support them by being present.

There will be open house at the Drop-Inn following the program, at which time refreshments will be available. Tickets for the show will be on sale at the door.

JCC To Repeat Rummage Sale

Another rummage sale is being held by the Jewish Community Center in the lobby of the swimming pool beginning Monday, May 15, daily through Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

New items of clothing as well as other gifts donated by stores from Washington and the nearby area will be featured, in addition to outgrown clothing in good condition which has been donated by members.

This rummage sale is being held to raise funds for the Jewish Community Center building fund. Mrs. Sally Branden is chairman of the sale.

Personal Property Tax Debated; Hot Issue At Last Council Meeting

I. J. Parker

The battle of the Greenbelt budget resounded once more at last Monday's city council meeting when consideration of the personal property tax caused prolonged and lively discussion between council members and citizens. Delayed twice previously, the discussion from the first emphasized the relationship between city income and municipal services.

Opening the discussion, Mayor Elizabeth Harrington stated that important points to consider before repealing the tax were: whether the real property tax would be reduced soon; whether there were other sources of income; and whether there would be curtailment of important services to the city.

Greenbelt Consumer Services, hardest hit of those billed for the personal property tax, will be obligated to pay over \$7100 of the \$7328 total revenue to be collected for this tax. Present at the meeting were several members of the GCS board of directors, including chairman Walter Bierwagen, and general manager Sam Ashelman. Previous council meetings have disclosed that although the original ordinance provides for the personal property tax, the council that approved the ordinance did not intend to impose the tax on GCS.

Curtailments

City Manager Charles T. McDonald presented a list of recommended curtailments of service that would save the equivalent sum of money that would be lost to the city by a repeal of the tax. It included (1) delaying the sealing of roadways, (2) cuts in the library budget, (3) reduction of police personnel, (4) savings on waste collection, (5) reduction of the swimming pool personnel, and (6) eliminating one teacher's position from the kindergarten.

The suggested curtailments drew from the spectators expressions of disapproval. They were assured that all the cuts would be made without seriously affecting municipal activities.

Confusion over the effect of the Sherbow Act on the personal prop-

Prize Film Tells Of UJA Aim, Need

A film and a talk by Dr. M. I. Baldinger, member of the law faculty of American University, were the features of an open meeting for the United Jewish Appeal held in the community building last Sunday night.

The "Song of the Negev," a prize-winning documentary film, depicted the arrival of displaced persons on the barren Negev desert, and the back-breaking work that had to be done to make the place livable.

Home for Homeless

Dr. Baldinger explained what the United Jewish Appeal funds were put to. He explained that Israel is welcoming to her shore refugee Jews who would otherwise have no home anywhere else in the world. They are accepting any Jews who can come, including the old and sick. The funds are used only for purposes of transporting and rehabilitating these people, and giving them new hope in life. He stated that the young country of Israel is on a severe austerity program and yet is contributing a very large share toward the same purpose.

Dr. A. Kramer is chairman of the drive in Greenbelt, and Mrs. Jack Zeldin is treasurer. Dr. Kramer stated that anyone wishing to make a contribution to the United Jewish Appeal should phone Mrs. Zeldin at 3047.

erty tax prompted the council to instruct City Solicitor Ralph Powers to study the matter and report his findings at the next council meeting. The city's right to impose a personal property tax on a business without imposing the same tax on individuals was questioned. After Powers makes his report the council will have the alternatives of retaining the tax in its original form, amending the ordinance to apply solely to business, or repealing the ordinance in its entirety.

GCS Position

Speaking for GCS, Ashelman stated that his organization was not trying to avoid its fair share of taxes. He claimed that in comparison to other nearby communities, Greenbelt would, in effect, penalize local business with the additional tax burden. It would discourage other businesses from locating in Greenbelt, and was partly responsible for frustrating an attempt to bring a "light industry" (a cooperative warehouse) into the city.

Services provided for GCS by the city was introduced into the discussion when it was disclosed that it cost the city \$7000 a year to collect trash from the GCS stores. "Other communities with low tax structures," McDonald stated, "do not provide anywhere near the amount of services they should for their tax dollar." Ashelman agreed to confer with the city manager to determine whether trash collection expenses could not be reduced.

Affected By Sale

The coming sale of Greenbelt provided an additional aspect of the entire tax problem. As the most important source of revenue, the real property tax would have to be considered in a different light when and if the residents must pay the tax directly, it was stated. The present tax rate is based upon an earlier assessment; when Greenbelt is sold and a fresh assessment is made which will undoubtedly result in an increased valuation of real property, the tax rate could be lowered. This "balancing" would provide identical revenue.

Michael Salzman, president of GVHC, offered his personal opinion that the personal property tax should be maintained so that the burden of taxes would be lighter on the home owner. He felt, however, that the tax rate could be changed so that it would not inhibit new businesses from establishing in Greenbelt, or prove a hardship on business already locally established. Sherrod East reminded the council of the possibility that GVHC would eventually own personal property in Greenbelt that could be taxed.

It became quite apparent that any reduction in revenue through the repeal of the property tax would result in some curtailment of services to the citizens. Since the citizens differed on the importance of the various services, Ben Goldfaden suggested the

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DP,s Displaced Printers

Our congratulations are extended to Allen Printers, who last week moved into new and larger quarters in Hyattsville. Anyone who can remember the chaos involved in moving to a new home can appreciate the difficulties under which they labored to put out last week's and this week's *Cooperators*—along with their multitude of other commitments.

Members of their staff and ours have formed a friendship during the two years of our relationship that goes far beyond the usual dry business association. They take sly digs at us occasionally in typos that we can't quite prove are deliberate (such as leaving the "r" out of "pantry" when we've said that "he called the pantry a community facility"). This is really a very sincere form of flattery, showing great confidence in the proofreading abilities of our Wednesday night staff.

While none of the Allen Printers lives in Greenbelt, they are all better acquainted with its institutions and activities than many local citizens. Better than some of our reporters, apparently, because errors in copy are quite often caught by the linotype operators, much to our relief.

We hope our readers will bear with us—and them—while they settle down in their new home and find where they packed everything.

Kick In For Drop-Inn

We urged editorially a few weeks ago that the youth center be expanded to accommodate a larger Drop-Inn membership. Monday the Greenbelt Recreation Department announced plans to do just that. We'd like to take credit for being the spark-plug for a wonderful idea, but must content ourselves with seeing the same solution to the problem that the Drop-Inn directors saw.

It is an ambitious program they've set for themselves, and one that needs and deserves the greatest cooperation from all Greenbelters. The community has benefited so greatly and so obviously from the limited facilities already provided that no sales talk is needed to convince Greenbelters that the purchase of a Drop-Inn raffle ticket is a good investment. We heartily recommend the investment to every individual in the city.

We'd like to go further than that and suggest that every organization in the community lend its official aid to the fund-raising drive. As an initial offering, the *Cooperator* will give its most prized possession—space. We're also kicking around another idea, the details of which will be decided upon and announced next week.

To The Editor

DEMOCRACY

Once again we have a dramatic example of the democracy of membership meeting voting. GCS, with 81 votes, now has a mandate to expand - 18 non-employee members voted No. The total vote wasn't even a quorum, was it?

A demand for a secret ballot was denied, even though that should be compulsory, I believe, under Roberts' Rules of Order if requested.

What better proof is needed for the membership meeting plus membership-wide mail vote proposed by Greenbelt Homes.

A. C. Long

(Editor's Note: The 'demand' for a secret ballot was not denied. The membership voted against it. We were unaware that the 18 negative voters had been polled as to whether they were employees of GCS.)

THANKS

I am sincerely grateful to my many friends for their thoughtfulness during my recent illness.

Following my convalescence, I intend to thank all of you personally.

Mrs. Mildred DonBullion

THANKS

Thank you very much for the Kan-Du Club's Mexican Fiesta announcement in last week's paper. It was cleverly written and we do appreciate it. (Shall be calling on you soon for the last dance of the season on May 19.)

Beretia Bonham.

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ings, Danny Branch, Richard Gornert, Bruce MacEwen, David Lee, Dick Taylor, Kenny Clay, Al Castaldi, Dickie Rock, Jimmy Baxter, Al Hoelscher, Brian Cox, Larry Holien, Warren Gross, and Charley Howey.

Falls Church will play a return engagement at Braden Field on Saturday morning at 10.

Personal Touch

Doris Asbell Mednick, 3518

Several Greenbelters were in the limelight last week: Miss Josephine Elizabeth Singer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Singer, 9-F Southway, served as the personal page to Mrs. Robert J. Boyd, State Senior President of the Maryland Society of the Children of the American Revolution, at the National Convention of the C.A.R. at the Mayflower Hotel. Mi Singer also attended the convention as an alternate for her local society, the Private Nathan Walker Society of the Maryland C.A.R. This society is named for the memory of one of the two Revolutionary War soldiers that are buried in a family burial plot within the limits of Greenbelt, at a point above Indian Springs. . . . Miss Mary Rogers Singer and her little sister, Susan Sedgwick Singer, attended the National Convention of The Children of the American Revolution, as representatives of the local unit, "The Major Walter Bowie Society." Mary was the delegate from her unit.

Leon H. Vogel, 11-H Laurel Hill, can be heard Saturdays at 1 p.m. on Station WFAX supplying the background notes on a recorded jazz program. The records are his, too, and many in his collection are worth as much as \$20. Jazz lovers belong to a cult all of their own . . . disdaining the society of "beboppers," "long hairs," or "society music lovers." Jazz is that mystical system whereby each musician in the band goes his own way—and they all come out together at the end. 'Improvisation' is the word for it. Benny Goodman started out as a jazz musician before he sank to the depths of society music and some couple million dollars of income. Try to hear Leon on Saturdays.

Two local babies were pictured in the Sunday Washington Post as winners in the Babies Are Brighter Contest: The Ray N. Mahan baby, of 11-P Laurel Hill won the first prize of \$25 and the Levi Pittman baby, 62-A Crescent, won a \$5 prize.

Congratulations are in order on the birth of a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Christian R. Zust, 15-S Laurel Hill, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dale E. Frese, 19-J Hillside, and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Bricker, 16-E Parkway . . . Gary Emmett Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, 38-L Ridge, celebrated his three-year milestone with a gay event on Sunday, April 30. What with candy fill sailboats and colored balloons for favors, and the animal decorated cake, it was a party to remember.

Sgt. Harold G. Domchick, Ft. Meade, U. S. Army Field Band, is on tour and will be gone for two months, stopping at points between here and California.

Mrs. Salvatore Gussio, 2-J Westway, who underwent a major operation at Doctors Hospital is doing very well but is not receiving visitors as yet.

If GCS is looking for a business enterprise in Greenbelt, I'd like to suggest a Tourist's Inn . . . After Mrs. Martin Bickford's "last weekend," she will no doubt back me up. She housed her: married sister, sister's husband, three children, and a maid on their exodus from North Carolina to New York, Dorimitory fashion.

The Lester Citrons and family are moving from 29-E Ridge to 13-E Ridge.

Alfred Ederheimer, 14-B Crescent, was called suddenly to N. Y. C. by the illness and death of his mother, Wednesday, April 26.

Emanuel Mohl, former president of the Greenbelt Jewish Community Center, is being married this Friday to Ethel Mish of Washington by Rabbi Morris Sandhaus.

Co-op Nursery School

The Co-op Nursery School announced this week that it will hold a dance on June 9. Further details will be announced later.

GREENBELT LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Thursday, May 4 - Choir meets at 2-F Plateau Place, 8 p.m. Trinity school spring festival at the school, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 5 - Men's Club meets in the home of Raymond Carriere, 12-B Plateau Place, 8 p.m. Family movie night at the school, 8 p.m. Picture: Hollywood Barn Dance.

Sunday, May 7 - Sunday school 11:30. Adult Bible class, 12 noon. Church service, 12:30. If daylight saving time is in effect, the Sunday school and church service will follow daylight time.

MOWATT MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

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Friday, May 5 - Bake sale by Women's Society for Christian Service in front of theater, beginning at 10 a.m.

Sunday, May 7 - Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Classes for each age group. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Sermon, "This Mission." Fidelis class for young people will meet in the Church, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 8 - Official Board will meet in the church, 8:30 a.m.

Friday, May 12 - Adult choir will rehearse in the church, 7:30 p.m.

Theme for the thinking of all Methodism during the month of May will be "Our Faith in the Holy Spirit."

Sodality To Meet; Hold Elections

Members of St. Hugh's Sodality will hold their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 10 at the Parish Hall at 8:30 p.m. An election will be held, and applications for membership will be accepted for this month.

Greenbelt Sodalists will join in the celebration of World Sodality Sunday on May 14 at 3 p.m. at Catholic University. All Greenbelt members of the Sodality are urged to attend. Principal speaker will be Monsignor John K. Cartwright.

Local Chaplains Convention Hosts

The Washington Chapter of the Military Chaplains Association will play host at the 19th Annual Convention of the association at the Shoreham Hotel, Tuesday, May 9.

Reverend Eric T. Braund is president of the Washington Chapter and Rabbi Morris Sandhaus is vice president.

AAUW To Hold Final Meeting Of Year

The College Park Branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its final meeting of the year on Monday, May 8, at 8 p.m. in the Maryland room, University of Maryland.

Mrs. Thomas A. Sulkie of Laurel, former poetry editor and book reviewer of the New York Times, will be the guest of honor and will discuss recent books. Art exhibits by the art group and several selections by the choral group will also be on the program. Mrs. A. H. Patrick, arts chairwoman, is in charge of the program, and Miss Mary Kirkpatrick is hostess chairman.

Girl Scouts On Video,

Last Tuesday Girl Scout Troop 129 appeared on television on the Moppet Shop program. After the program the girls had dinner at a restaurant. All the girls of the troop and their leaders were present.

Several Greenbelters supplied transportation.

COMMUNITY CHURCH PROTESTANT

Ministers
Rev. Edward H. Bonsall, Jr.
Phone: 8241
Rev. Eric T. Braund
Phone: 5001

Thursday, May 4 - 8 p.m., Discusion Group.

Saturday, May 6 - All day, beginning at 10 a.m., Clean-up Bee at the Church Site.

Sunday, May 7 - 9:30 a.m., Church School at North End and Center schools. 10 a.m., Men's Bible Class. 10 a.m. Young People's Discussion Group. 11 a.m. Morning Worship, sermon by Rev. Braund. 3 p.m. Cars leave south door of Center school for Westmoreland Congregational Church, for annual spring conference of Sunday school teachers. Dr. Nev-in C. Harner of Eastern Seminary, Lancaster, Pa. will speak; Supper and adjournment at 8 p.m. 6 p.m. social room of community building, the High School Fellowship.

Monday, May 8 - 8 p.m., Evening Guild at Mrs. Clifford Woodward's, 5806 - 63rd Avenue, East Pines.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 10-11 - Annual convention of Congregational - Christian Churches, Bound Brook, N. J.

Thursday, May 11 - 8:30 a.m., Junior Choir, conducted by Mrs. Thelma Finlay, will sing for the National Convention of Military Chaplains, at the Shoreham Hotel.

ST. HUGH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Victor J. Dowgiallo, Pastor
Greenbelt 5911

Ali services on daylight saving schedule.

Saturday - Confessions, 3 to 5 p.m. for children, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for adults.

Sunday Masses - 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. This Sunday is Holy Communion Sunday for members of St. Hugh's Sodality at the 7:30 Mass.

Wednesday - Novena services, 7:45 p.m.

Baptisms - 1 p.m. on Sunday. Please call the Rectory in advance.

Sunday, May 14 - First Holy Communion Sunday for children of St. Hugh's, at the 8:30 Mass.

Sunday, May 21 - May procession at 3 p.m.

HEBREW SERVICES

Morris Sandhaus, Rabbi
Greenbelt 3593

Friday, May 5 - Candlelighting, 7:45 p.m. DST Services, 8:30 p.m. Sermon: "Lag B'omer." Weekly Portion - Emor (Leviticus 21.1-24.23). Reading from the Prophets - (Ezekiel 44.15-31).

Services are held in the social room of the community building.

Rep. Speaks At Shirlington Co-op

The Shirlington Co-op announces that Rep. Chase Going Woodhouse, Connecticut, will be the featured speaker at its annual membership meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, at the department store. As a member of the House Banking and Currency Committee Representative Woodhouse gave strong support to the co-op housing bill, which the Committee recommended but which met defeat on the floor of the house. The meeting is open to all.

Chorus Elects Officers

The Greenbelt Community Chorus at its annual business meeting on Monday, April 27, elected the following officers: president, Archie J. McDermid; vice president, Hester Neff; secretary, Edna Jones; treasurer, Frederick D. Birchard; and librarian, William Dotson.

Plans were completed to hold a spring concert on Monday, May 22, in the community building auditorium. Tickets may be obtained from any chorus member or by phoning 3746.

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FOR SALE: WASHING MACHINE, Norge wringer type with large rollers. White porcelain tube, electric pump. Very good condition, Greenbelt 3776.

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council meet with representative members of local groups for advice on curtailments. The plan was considered not feasible by the council. "The citizens must learn to attend the council meetings if they wish to express their civic desires," it was stated.

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Navy Wives Fete Guest

The Truman Riddle Navy Wives Club held a tea at the home of Jean Wilkinson, president, on Friday, April 28, in honor of Mrs. Peggy Bailey, a former member of the club who is now national parliamentarian of the Navy Wives Clubs of America. Mrs. Bailey, whose home is in Long Beach, California, was in this area to install a new club organized in Annapolis, and stopped by to visit with former club members.

Philatheas Offer Catering Service

The Philathea Bible class of Community Church announced this week that they will make cupcakes, cakes, and sandwiches for meetings of all community organizations. Call Mrs. Merle Frady at 5507 for further information.

NCJW Elects Officers At Next Meeting

The next meeting of the National Council of Jewish Women will be held in the home economics room of the community building on May 10 at 8:30 p.m. to elect officers for the coming year.

Also on the agenda will be reports from each committee chairman for the past year. Refreshments will be furnished and served by the board members.

Mrs. Elliot Bukzin has volunteered to be the chairman of the float committee for the July 4 parade. Members interested in working on this committee may call Mrs. Bukzin at 8181.

Conference Delegates

The two delegates to the First Annual Washington Conference on Health, Welfare, and Recreation, sponsored by the United Community Services to be held at the Shoreham Hotel on May 22 are Mrs. Harry Weidberg and Mrs. Thomas Dolgoff.

Boy Scout Pack Has County Fair Night

The Boy Scout pack meeting on April 26 had a County Fair theme. Each den used a section of the North End auditorium, and "games of chance" were played at a penny a chance. In carnival atmosphere, cubs and guests dashed from one game to another to try their luck. Participating in the program were: den 1, bingo game; den 2, weight guessing; den 3, puppet show; den 6, wheel of chance; den 7, silhouette pictures; den 8, darts and balloons, as well as a medicine man booth; den 9, peep box, also a Hit the Clown's mouth game.

The following awards were made bobcat - Robert Forsythe, Robert Wettter; wolf - Bobby McNally, Jerry Sayers; Court Bailey and Dale White, silver arrow; Dennis Hirshberger, assistant denner's stripe; Walter Lingbach and Edward Mangold, denner's stripe; Pat Hunt and Bobby Wallace, one-year star; Alex Vella, gold and silver arrow. With the awarding of their Webelos badges Francis Green and David Richerson were welcomed by Assistant Scoutmaster Zimmet into the Boy Scouts. A den mother's pin was presented to Mrs. Andros.

Mrs. Lingbach's Den 2 received the achievement award. There was a tie for the attendance award between Den 2 and Mrs. Horton's Den 9.

A bike picnic trip around the Beltsville Farm area is planned for May 13 at 10:30.

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Spring Fever May Be Body's Danger Signal

By the Maryland Tuberculosis Association

"Spring fever," a term describing physical fatigue and lethargy, attacks most frequently and with greatest force at this time of the year, although it can come during any season.

There is a reason for this. Sometimes the body is merely reacting to the change of warm spring days after the long, cold winter. Winter weather tends to keep a person indoors at sedentary pursuits, and fatigue may be the body's way of demanding needed fresh air and exercise. Or, fatigue may be the result of steady eating of rich, heavy foods usually consumed during cold months when the appetite is sharpened.

Lack of sufficient sleep and rest is, obviously, one of the most common causes of fatigue. Some of us foolishly think that we can go on and on, working and playing to excess, without giving the body a chance to recover. It's true that the human body normally can recover quickly from ordinary fatigue. Prolonged and excessive fatigue is dangerous, however, because it causes an accumulation of waste products and acids in the body which are actually poisonous.

Some people, suffering from chronic fatigue resort to excessive amounts of stimulants like coffee or patent medicines or pills which are supposed to give them "pep." This puts a further strain on the body, whipping it into action past its endurance. The poisons generated by fatigue are increased, and what is left of the body's natural resistance to illness and disease is completely broken down.

Fortunately for most of us spring fever is short-lived and we can speed its departure with a little attention to healthful living habits. The solution may be as simple as eating better balanced meals, getting a little exercise in the fresh air every day, or getting to bed on time.

But there is another type of fatigue—prolonged, excessive exhaustion for no easily explained reason—that should never be lightly dismissed as "spring fever." This kind of fatigue, frequently associated with infection and disease, means that something is seriously wrong. The sufferer should go to his doctor immediately for a complete physical examination, including a chest X-ray.

Fatigue, coming at any season of the year, can be dangerous to health and even life if it is ignored and allowed to become chronic. It is a physical "safety valve," an unmistakable signal that the body has had enough physical or mental activity until it has a chance to recuperate. The best immediate treatment for ordinary, temporary fatigue is rest. The first and best step toward correcting chronic, unexplained fatigue is a visit to the doctor for a complete medical checkup.

City Anglers Plan Father-Son Jaunt

By E. DonBullian

The father-and-son fishing trip which was cancelled last year for lack of interest has been rescheduled this year as the first in a series of inexpensive jaunts sponsored by the Greenbelt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

Members of the local chapter have recently indicated a desire to revisit the locale of the chapter's first fishing trip. Plans have been tentatively discussed for a trip to Prince William Forest Park (Chopawamsic) near Quantico in Virginia. A weekend affair is contemplated, leaving early Saturday morning and returning Sunday afternoon. Members having a preference for a particular weekend should call the Chapter's president as soon as possible.

The Regional Council of the I.W.L.A. has invited the Greenbelt Chapter to a banquet in honor of See JAUNT, Page 4

Raise Funds Thru Fun METHODISTS BECOME MINSTRELS



The end-men and interlocutor for the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church's minstrel show are, left to right, —well, see if you can tell who they are under the coat of white satin and burnt cork! The performers included both men and women of the church, who were so good they have been asked to repeat the show for another local organization's fund-raising drive. More about this later . . .

KAN-DU CLUB GOES MEXICAN



The Community Church's Kan Du Club took over the auditorium for a Mexican fiesta, where they took off their shoes and really enjoyed themselves (see above) to the accompaniment of Latin-type music decorations, and food. This is one of a series of monthly fund raising affairs which have been drawing bigger crowds each time.

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County Red Cross To Greenbelts Will Meet May 12 Younger Set

The annual meeting of the Prince Georges Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held in the Terrapin Room of Maryland University on Friday evening, May 12, at 6:15 p.m.

A dinner will be served preceding the meeting. The business meeting, following the dinner, is open to the public whether they attend the dinner or not. Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling the Red Cross office, WA. 4400, according to Ralph C. Dudrow, chairman of the annual meeting committee.

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VALET SHOP

By Harry M. Zubkoff

(He) LAMENT
I've taken her to movies,
And often to the show,
I've taken her 'most everyplace
A boy and girl could go.

I've taken her to dinner
And even out to tea,
When suddenly I realized
That she'd been taking me!

(She) REPLY
He's taken me to movies,
Hmph! Cowboy pictures, too.
And every time he takes me home
He wants to pitch some woo!

He's taken me to dinner,
Two hamburgers we'd eat,
And when the dope is broke, of course
It's up to me to treat.

I don't know how I stand him,
He's such an awful goon,
But every time I ask him out
And he says yes—I swoon!

So is it any wonder,
If after all this time,
He suddenly should realize
That he is almost mine??

JAUNT—from page 3

Dr. William B. Holton, the new president, at the Willard Hotel on Saturday, May 20, at 7 p.m. Bill Holton is the first Easterner to earn the presidency of the League; he is known personally by practically all the members of the

Cartoonist Parker Gets National Funds

The Cooperator reprints on this page a cartoon by I. J. Parker, former editor, who has been serving on the staff in many capacities (columnist, council reporter, and especially as cartoonist-in-chief for the last five years. The cartoon in this issue was drawn for Labor Press Association, a co-operative news service for labor publications which is syndicating the cartoon nationally this month as part of its humor cartoon service. Parker's work has also been nationally printed in Broadcasting magazine, and he has been doing a series of radio drawings for the Times-Herald. His style is well-known to Cooperator readers from the two series called "There's One in Every Carpool," and "Greenbelt at the Crossroads," which appeared in this paper.

De Molay To Dance For Rusty Brown

A "Rusty Brown" dance will be held by the Birmingham Chapter, Order of DeMolay, on Friday, May 12, in the community building auditorium.

Proceeds will be deposited to a fund that has been started in Prince Georges Bank for Rusty Brown, who was seriously injured several weeks ago by a fall from a truck.

Two orchestras will be on hand from 8:30 until midnight to provide popular tunes and hill-billy dancing. Floor shows will take place at intervals between dancing. Tickets will be delivered by a member of DeMolay or an authorized agent.

Dr. Kramer Invents

A miniature "tenderometer" designed by Dr. Amihud Kramer and George J. Burkhardt, both of the University of Maryland, was unveiled recently at a meeting of food processors from New Jersey, Delaware, and Maryland.

The instrument was designed for canners, freezers, and market inspectors to measure the quality of raw vegetables. It is reported to be superior to existing instruments and has a high degree of precision.

As soon as the instrument has been standardized, details will be made available to anyone who can use it. It is portable and inexpensive.

Dr. Kramer is a resident of Greenbelt.

local chapter, who are urged to make every effort to attend this affair.

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"Liberation Day" Marked Locally

The National Council of Jewish Women will inaugurate the annual observance of "Liberation Day" on May 5, 1950. Locally, Mayor Elizabeth S. Harrington issued the following proclamation:

"WHEREAS the National Council of Jewish Women will inaugurate the annual observance of "Liberation Day" on Friday, May 5, 1950—the fifth anniversary of the complete liberation of peoples from the Nazi concentration camps by the American Armies; and

"WHEREAS on this anniversary carries a special message for the freedom-loving peoples of America, for whom the Nazi concentration camp represents the inhuman brutality of the totalitarian state; and

"WHEREAS on his anniversary, the names of Dachau, Bergen-Belsen, and Buchenwald live on as an object lesson to all humanity, and as symbols of the degradation and death of the human spirit wherever and whenever freedom and democracy are forsaken; and

"WHEREAS, mindful of our tradition that makes the United States of America a haven for the oppressed, we have enabled many of the displaced persons to share with us the heritage of freedom we cherish;

"Now, therefore, I, Elizabeth S. Harrington, Mayor of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, do hereby proclaim Friday, May 5, as "Liberation Day" and I do hereby urge all citizens of our city to join with the National Council of Jewish Women in observance of this day.

"In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt to be affixed this 2nd day of May, 1950.

Elizabeth S. Harrington
Mayor of Greenbelt, Maryland"

Americans of all faiths will join together tomorrow in churches, synagogues, schools, and municipal buildings to celebrate the rescue of the thousands upon thousands of victims of Nazi persecution who, just five short years ago, seemed destined for death. "Liberation Day" also brings to mind memories of the millions who perished in the name of racial superiority, in the inhumanity of war and hatred.

According to the National Council one of the purposes of "Liberation Day" is to express the hope for peace and security, and the freedom of the individual that is possible only in a truly democratic society. It is not only a memorial to the dead, but a day of rededication for the living—a day in which American citizens may consecrate themselves to the preservation of freedom and democracy—both in our own country and throughout the world.

In inaugurating "Liberation Day" the National Council of Jewish women expressed the hope that through united efforts mankind will shatter the bonds of hatred . . . that one day, men and women throughout the world will be liberated from mutual fear and suspicion, and will, at last, enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace.

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